

1 February 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Committee on International
Communism

(Allen Evans - State)

FROM: Chairman, NIS Committee

SUBJECT: NIS Production Requirements on Communism

1. I have enclosed copies of NIS production requirements on Communism for the information of your Committee on International Communism. These requirements take the form of NIS outline guides and comprise NIS 108 (International Communism) which treats with the subject of international front organizations, and NIS Supplement VI (Communism) which expands upon the treatment of Communist organizations and activities covered in the related chapters, principally Chapter IV (Sociological) and Chapter V (Political), on 23 NIS Areas outside the Bloc countries having significant Communist activity.

2. The Intelligence Organization of the Department of State has been allocated the production responsibility for fulfilling these requirements. For fiscal year 1957 there is scheduled to be produced Part II (The World Federation of Democratic Youth) and Part III (The World Federation of Teachers Unions) on NIS 108, and Supplement VI on NIS 13B (West Germany) and NIS 33 (Iran).

3. The NIS Committee realizes that the full development of these requirements is largely dependent upon effective collection support. In this respect its members have noted paragraph II of your Committee's interim report (IAC-D-99/3 of 17 July 1956), and consider that the attached statements of requirements may help to focus collection effort on this problem and bring to light other relevant reporting sources.

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Enclosures:

1. Outline Guide for NIS 108
2. Outline Guide for Supplement VI

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